

JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS HAVING HIGH DIMENSIONAL STABILITY, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on December 2, 1999 as Application Serial Number 09/453,457 and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. _____, filed _____, and amended on _____ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing (day month year) | Date of Issue (day month year) | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119 |
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Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

| U.S. Provisional Application No. | Date of Filing (day month year) | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) |
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Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Serial No. | Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year) | Status — Patented, Pending, Abandoned |
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Power of Attorney

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys and agents, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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| Edward J. Dalgewicz, III et al. |) | Group Art Unit: |
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| For: THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS |) | |
| HAVING HIGH DIMENSIONAL |) | |
| STABILITY |) | |

SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF AUTHORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.44

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith copies of a General Power of Attorney executed by Adriana Bond and a short certificate as proof of authority of J. Charles Buff, who executed the Joint Declaration as attorney-in-fact for deceased co-inventor John Bond.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 4, 2000

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

John Bond, now deceased, who resided at 1101 Gatewood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, by and through Adriana Bond, Executrix of his Estate, and by Adriana Bond, individually as the sole beneficiary of his Estate, hereby appoints J. Charles Buff, President of Associated Packaging Enterprises, Inc., 900 South U.S. Highway 1, Suite 207, Jupiter, FL 33477, as attorney-in-fact to act in my capacity to do every act that I may legally do for filing applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign to the United States, or other grants of protection of proprietary rights directed to the invention relating to Thermoplastic Compositions Having High Dimensional Stability at elevated temperatures with improved toughness, which are useful in food-grade applications such as dual-ovenable containers, including but not limited to, patent applications, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said invention in the United States and in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, giving and granting to said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done relative to any of the foregoing as fully to all intents and purposes as principle might or could do if personally present.

All that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done under the authority of this power is expressly approved.

Dated: December ³¹₁ 1999

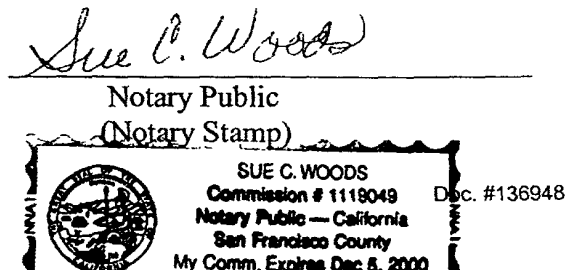
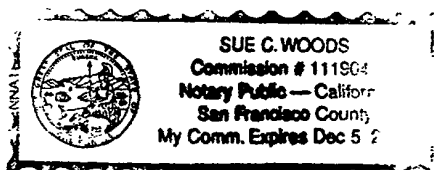
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Adriana Bond, Executrix of the Estate of John Bond

Adriana Bond L.S.
Adriana Bond, Beneficiary of the Estate of John Bond

STATE OF CALIFORNIA :
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO : SS.

On this 5th day of January 2000, before me, personally appeared Adriana Bond, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that she had the authority and power to execute this instrument and that she executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)



Register of Wills of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

} SS: No. 067835

No. 029800024 of 1998

I, DAVID N. WECHT, ESQUIRE, Register of Wills in and for the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 9TH day of NOVEMBER, 1998 LETTERS LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of JOHN BOND

 , deceased, were granted to ADRIANA BOND

having first been qualified well and truly to administer the same. And, I further certify that no revocation of said Letters appears of record in my office.

Date of Death APRIL 08, 1997

Social Security No. 523-18-9092

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Pittsburgh this 9TH day of NOVEMBER, 1998

DAVID N. WECHT, ESQUIRE

REGISTER OF

Tom Halligan

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